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2. 5,354,854, Oct. 11, 1994, Expression system for use in plants to suppress foreign expression and method; June E. Bourque, et al., 536/23.1, 24.1 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

US PAT NO: 5,354,854 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]  
DATE FILED: Nov. 7, 1991

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3. 5,324,643, Jun. 28, 1994, Method of conferring resistance to retroviral infection; Wilson Greatbatch, et al., 435/91.32, 91.1, 91.3, 172.3, 240.1, 240.2; 536/23.1; 935/3, 6, 34, 70 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

US PAT NO: 5,324,643 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]  
DATE FILED: Jul. 29, 1991

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REL-US-DATA: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 156,188, Feb. 16, 1988, abandoned.

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 L37 0 S L32 AND L36  
 L38 19 S U6  
 L39 5 S U(W)6  
 L40 0 S 7SK  
 L41 0 S 7(W)SK  
 L42 0 S H1RNA  
 L43 0 S H1(W)RNA  
 L44 123 S U3  
 L45 18 S U(W)3  
 L46 27 S MRP  
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 L48 21278 S PROMOT?  
 L49 3 S L47 AND L48  
 L50 0 S L32 AND L49

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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
AN 121:271382 CA  
TI Reduction in replication of the human immunodeficiency virus type 1  
in human T cell lines by \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* -driven  
transcription of chimeric tRNA- \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\*  
genes  
AU Junker, Uwe; Rittner, Karola; Homann, Matthias; Bevec, Dorian;  
Bohnelein, Ernst; Sczakiel, Georg  
CS Wien, Austria  
SO Antisense Res. Dev. (1994), 4(3), 165-72  
CODEN: AREDEI; ISSN: 1050-5261  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Inhibition of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1)  
replication was demonstrated by using tat- and rev-directed  
antisense oligoribonucleotides 68 and 69 nucleotides in length. In  
this study, human T-lymphoid cells were transduced with a murine  
amphotropic retroviral vector contg. a \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\*  
\*\*\*III\*\*\* -driven chimeric gene consisting of the human tRNAimet  
sequence and the short tat- and rev-directed antisense sequences  
that had been shown before to inhibit HIV-1 replication. Pools of  
transduced, G418-resistant human T-lymphoid Jurkat or CEM cells  
showed reduced replication of HIV-1 in the presence of  
antisense-contg. chimeric transcripts, but not with sense  
sequence-contg. transcripts. These results demonstrate that short  
inhibitory \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* transcripts can be  
stably expressed endogenously using \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*  
promoters, which can reduce replication of HIV-1. The approach  
described in this work combines the advantages of short and,  
usually, synthetic oligonucleotides with the stable intracellular  
expression of inhibitory genes for HIV-1 in target cells.  
Considering the small size of the described chimeric  
\*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* genes, it appears feasible to  
combine multiple antiviral genes with the currently available  
retroviral vectors as gene delivery systems.

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L8 ANSWER 2 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
AN 120:2271 CA  
TI Vectors containing a modified viral gene transcribed by RNA  
\*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*, production of \*\*\*antisense\*\*\*  
\*\*\*RNA\*\*\* or ribozyme with the vector, and control of pathogens  
with said vector or RNA  
IN Doglio, Alain; Lefebvre, Jean Claude; Cagnon, Laurence  
PA University de Nice, Fr.  
SO Fr. Demande, 29 pp.

PI FR 2687411 A1 930820  
AI FR 92-1608 920213  
DT Patent  
LA French  
AB DNA vectors encoding anti-pathogen \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\*  
or ribozyme are described. The DNA sequence encoding the  
anti-pathogen RNA is inserted between or adjacent to boxes A and B  
of a viral gene promoter. The vector can be used in treatment of  
microbial or viral infections. Vectors contg. DNA encoding  
\*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* to HIV tat or rev nucleic acids  
inserted between boxes A and B of the adenovirus VIA gene were  
prepd. HIV-1 replication was inhibited in CEM or MOLT-4 cells  
transfected with these vectors.

L8 ANSWER 3 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
AN 117:84331 CA  
TI Suppression of gene expression in plant cells utilizing antisense  
sequences transcribed by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*  
AU Bourque, June E.; Folk, William R.  
CS Dep. Biochem., Univ. Missouri, Columbia, MO, 65211, USA #2  
SO Plant Mol. Biol. (1992), 19(4), 641-7  
CODEN: PMBIDB; ISSN: 0167-4412  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Inverted sequences of the chloramphenicol acetyltransferase (CAT)  
reporter gene were fused to a soybean tRNAm<sup>eti</sup> gene lacking a  
terminator such that the tRNAm<sup>eti</sup> sequences caused the  
co-transcription of CAT antisense sequences by RNA  
\*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*. When electroporated into carrot  
protoplasts, these antisense DNA constructs suppressed CAT enzyme  
activity expressed from co-electroporated DNAs contg. the CAT gene  
downstream of the cauliflower mosaic virus (CaMV) 35S RNA promoter.  
The most effective construct, an antisense sequence complementary to  
the 3' portion of the CAT gene, inhibited CAT activity five-fold  
greater than an antisense construct expressed by RNA polymerase II  
from the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S RNA promoter. These results  
indicate that antisense sequences transcribed by RNA  
\*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* should efficiently suppress gene  
expression in plants.

L8 ANSWER 4 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
AN 117:2159 CA  
TI Inhibition of adenovirus replication by the E1A antisense transcript  
initiated from hsp70 and VA-1 promoters  
AU Miroshnichenko, O. J.; Borisenko, A. S.; Ponomareva, T. I.;  
Tikhonenko, T. I.  
CS Inst. Agric. Biotechnol., Moscow, 127253, Russia #3  
SO Biomed. Sci. (London) (1990), 1(3), 267-73  
CODEN: BSCHE4; ISSN: 0955-9701  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The E1A region of the adenoviral genome, important for initiation of  
virus infection and activation of other viral genes, was chosen as a  
target for engineering \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* (asRNA) to  
inhibit adenovirus 5 (Ad5) replication in COS-1 cell culture in  
vitro. The hsp70 promoter, taken from the appropriate  
heat-shock-protein gene of Drosophila melanogaster, and the VA-1 RNA  
promoter, derived from the Ad5 gene coding for low-mol.-mass VA-1  
RNA and recognized by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*, were  
used as regulatory elements of transcription. The two types of  
recombinant constructs contained E1A fragments of 710 bp (hsp70  
constructs) or 380 or 740 bp (VA-1 RNA constructs) in reverse  
orientation relative to the promoter position, as well as a  
transcription termination signal, the SV40 ori, and the gene  
controlling Geneticin (antibiotic G418) resistance (G418R). After

selection of transcribed COS-1 cells in the presence of 2010, a no. of stable G418R cell lines were raised which expressed engineered asRNAs. Plating of Ad<sup>5</sup> suspensions of known titer on monolayers of transfected COS-1 cells clearly showed strong inhibition of adenovirus replication by asRNAs: 75% with the hps70 promoter and 90% with the VA-1 RNA promoter.

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AN 114:242082 CA

TI Genetic construct for inhibiting RNA function

IN Beug, Hartmut; Birnstiel, Max L.; Cotten, Matthew; Wagner, Ernst; Kandolf, Harald

PA Boehringer Ingelheim International G.m.b.H., Fed. Rep. Ger. #4

SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 36 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

PI EP 387775 A1 900919

DS R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE

AI EP 90-104701 900313

PRAI AT 89-609 890316

DT Patent

LA German

AB A genetic construct for inhibiting RNA function comprises a \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* transcription unit contg. DNA which encodes an RNA-inhibiting RNA. A plasmid contg. the gene for methionine initiator tRNA of Xenopus was constructed. Into the ApaI site between the A and B boxes of the regulatory region, DNA encoding a ribozyme flanked by RNA complementary to U7 snRNA or erbB mRNA was inserted. This plasmid was introduced into chicken erythroblasts complexed to a polylysine-transferrin conjugate. In the transformants, the target RNA was cleaved. The efficiency of cleavage was not affected by incorporation of the ribozyme into the tRNA structure, and the ribozyme was stabilized by its inclusion in the tRNA mol. Similar activity and stability were obtained when the ribozyme encoding sequence was incorporated into the intron of a tRNA gene.

LB ANSWER 6 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS

AN 114:222638 CA

TI The rodent B2 sequence can affect expression when present in the transcribed region of a reporter gene

AU Bladon, Trevor S.; McBurney, Michael W.

CS Dep. Med., Univ. Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, K1H 8M5, Can.

SO Gene (1991), 98(2), 259-63

CODEN: GENED6; ISSN: 0378-1119

DT Journal

LA English

AB The mouse B2 element is a moderately repetitive nt sequence of 180 bp transcribed by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* ( \*\*\*Pol\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* ) at high levels in embryonic and transformed cells. The B2 sequence is present in either orientation within the noncoding regions of a no. of genes transcribed by RNA polymerase II (Pol II). To det. if the small B2 transcripts generated by \*\*\*Pol\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* are natural \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* mols. which might hybridize to complementary sequences present within Pol II transcripts, chimaeric reporter genes encoding Escherichia coli gpt were constructed contg. a B2 repeat in either orientation within the 5'- or 3'-untranslated regions. These constructs were transfected into embryonal carcinoma (EC) cells and expression of the reporter gene was analyzed in EC cells and retinoic acid-treated EC cells, which contain high and low levels of small B2 RNAs, resp. Although the B2 sequences affected expression of the reporter gene, these effects did not appear to be due to hybridization of the small B2 RNA to the reporter transcripts. The presence of B2 sequences near a Pol II-transcribed gene can alter expression of that gene in a position- and orientation-dependent manner, suggesting these repetitive elements

L8 ANSWER 7 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
 AN 114:75955 CA  
 TI Expression of chimeric tRNA-driven antisense transcripts renders NIH 3T3 cells highly resistant to Moloney murine leukemia virus replication  
 AU Sullenger, Bruce A.; Lee, Thomas C.; Smith, Clayton A.; Ungers, Grace E.; Gilboa, Eli #5  
 CS Bone Marrow Transplant Serv., Mem. Sloan-Kettering Cancer Cent., New York, NY, 10021, USA  
 SO Mol. Cell. Biol. (1990), 10(12), 6512-23  
 CODEN: MCEBD4; ISSN: 0270-7306  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB NIH 3T3 cells infected with Moloney murine leukemia virus (MoMLV) express high levels of virus-specific RNA. To inhibit replication of the virus, chimeric tRNA genes encoding antisense templates were stably introduced into NIH 3T3 cells via a retroviral vector. Efficient expression of hybrid tRNA-MoMLV antisense transcripts and inhibition of MoMLV replication were dependent on the use of a particular type of retroviral vector, the double-copy vector, in which the chimeric tRNA gene was inserted in the 3' long terminal repeat. MoMLV replication was inhibited up to 97% in cells expressing \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* corresponding to the gag gene and less than 2-fold in cells expressing \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* corresponding to the pol gene. RNA and protein analyses suggest that inhibition was exerted at the level of translation. These results suggest that RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*-based antisense inhibition systems can be used to inhibit highly expressed viral genes and render cells resistant to viral replication via intracellular immunization strategies.

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L8 ANSWER 8 OF 9 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
 AN 113:92458 CA  
 TI Silkmoth chorion \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\*. Structural characterization, developmental regulation and evolutionary conservation  
 AU Skeiky, Yasir A. W.; Iatrou, Kostas  
 CS Fac. Med., Univ. Calgary, Calgary, AB, T2N 4N1, Can.  
 SO J. Mol. Biol. (1990), 213(1), 53-66  
 CODEN: JMOBAK; ISSN: 0022-2836  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Choriogenic follicular cells of the silkmoth Bombyx mori contain significant quantities of \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* transcribed from chorion genes. \*\*\*Antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* derived from a chorion gene with a high content of cysteine, HcB.12, was characterized in detail. The antisense transcripts are initiated downstream from the 3' end of HcB.12 mRNA and extend over 75% of the length of the gene, comprising its entire second exon and part of its intervening sequence. The \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* is devoid of any significant open reading frames and is not polyadenylated. These features, combined with the presence of specific sequence motifs within its transcribed and upstream region, suggest that \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* may be transcribed by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*. Chorion \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* is detectable only in choriogenic follicular cells and appears to be coordinately regulated with chorion mRNA. Its cytoplasmic accumulation during choriogenesis parallels that of the corresponding mRNA. Although chorion mRNA is at least 5 times more abundant than \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\*, the latter is present as a single-stranded entity in follicular cytoplasm but can form perfect duplexes with its mRNA complement upon annealing in vitro. The possible involvement of \*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* transcription in the pathway that controls the programmed expression



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post-transcriptional processing is discussed.

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AN 107:212659 CA  
TI Inhibition of SV40 replicon function by engineered \*\*\*antisense\*\*\*  
\*\*\*RNA\*\*\* transcribed by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\*  
AU Jennings, P. A.; Molloy, P. L.  
CS Div. Mol. Biol., CSIRO, North Ryde, 2113, Australia  
SO EMBO J. (1987), 6(10), 3043-7  
CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Promoters recognized by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\* \*\*\*III\*\*\* were  
used to direct synthesis of RNAs of opposite polarity to the 5' end  
of the mRNA for the large T-antigen of SV40. A construct was made  
utilizing the adenovirus (human type II) VA1 gene promoter linked to  
163 bp of SV40 DNA sequences cloned in antisense orientation  
relative to the promoter. The SV40 sequence corresponds to the 5'  
end of the large T-antigen gene. In addn. to the antisense  
constructs, control plasmids were utilized which either lacked both  
promoter and SV40 elements, lacked RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\*  
\*\*\*III\*\*\* promoter elements but contained SV40 sequences, or  
contained the VA1 gene promoter fused to SV40 sequences in the sense  
orientation. The function of the various gene fusions was  
demonstrated in an in vitro transcription system and in vivo by S1  
nuclease 5' end mapping following transfection into COS1 cells.  
Cotransfection of COS1 cells with the antisense gene and a plasmid  
contg. an SV40 origin of replication resulted in a substantial  
transient inhibition of SV40-replicon function when compared to  
control detns. (50% to nearly complete inhibition of large T-antigen  
dependent DNA replication for 18-36 h). These results show that an  
\*\*\*antisense\*\*\* \*\*\*RNA\*\*\* generated by RNA \*\*\*polymerase\*\*\*  
\*\*\*III\*\*\* can effectively block expression of a chromosomally  
located gene.

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L24 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CA COPYRIGHT 1995 ACS  
AN 121:292778 CA  
TI Expression constructs containing HIV inhibiting antisense sequences  
and their delivery by traditional means or using retrovirus  
expression vectors  
IN Pyati, Jagdeesh  
PA Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., USA  
SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 33 pp.  
CODEN: EPXXDW  
PI EP 612844 A2 940831  
DS R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LI, LU, MC, NL, PT,  
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AI EP 94-301315 940224  
PRAI US 93-21936 930225  
US 94-190350 940201  
DT Patent  
LA English  
AB Antisense nucleotides that inhibit replication of human  
immunodeficiency virus are described for use in the treatment and  
prophylaxis of AIDS. The constructs are administered to the patient  
by traditional pharm. methods, or through the use of recombinant  
retrovirus delivery systems. The retrovirus delivery systems may be  
target-specific. Such targeting is accomplished by modifying the  
envelope of the retrovirus to contain sequences for which a receptor  
or ligand exists on the target. The construction of a no. of  
antisense expression vectors is demonstrated. Two of these vectors  
were packaged using an amphotropic cell line and the virus used to  
infect a T-lymphoblastoid cell line. The cells were shown to  
transcribe the antisense message and were 75-80% resistant to  
challenge with HIV-1.

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